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Consumer Price Index ◆ December 2006

Highlights - Annual Averages

- British Columbia's annual average all-items CPI was 1.8% higher in 2006 compared to 2005. New Brunswick's annual rate of inflation was the lowest in the country at 1.6%, followed closely by Quebec at 1.7%. Alberta's boom drove prices up 3.9% from 2005 - considerably more than the second highest provincial annual average in Prince Edward Island (+2.2%). Canada's annual inflation rate was 2.0% in 2006.

- The Alberta cities of Calgary (+4.6%) and Edmonton (+3.1%) led the metropolitan areas with the highest 2006 annual inflation rate. The lowest annual inflation was recorded in Thunder Bay (+1.5%), followed by Toronto and Victoria (both at 1.6%). In Vancouver, prices rose 1.9% from 2005.

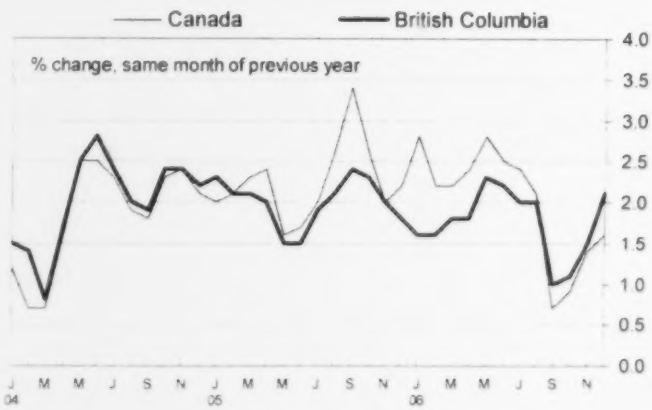
- Energy and housing prices were the main contributors to BC's 2006 annual inflation. Gasoline prices rose 6.9% after a 12.2% increase the previous year, while the price of fuel oil rose 3.0% on top of a 25.7% increase the year before. The energy component overall recorded a 4.7% increase in 2006, following a 7.8% increase in 2005. The cost of owned accommodation rose 3.0% from 2005. Tuition prices rose 2.5% in 2006, after significant increases in 2003 (+23.1%), 2004 (+21.1%) and 2005 (+9.4%).

- BC's 2006 annual average CPI, excluding food & energy, rose 1.4% from 2005. The comparable figure for Canada was 1.5%.

Note: Statistics Canada will release the January Consumer Price Index on February 20, 2007.

1992=100	Index	% Change from	
	December 2006	November 2006	December 2005
Canada	130.2	0.2	1.6
BC	128.3	0.2	2.1
Vancouver	129.4	0.2	2.6
Victoria	128.0	0.2	1.5
Core Canada[1]	129.8	-0.2	2.0

BC and Canada Inflation Trend



1992=100	2006 Annual Average Index	2006 Annual Average % Change	2005 Annual Average % Change
Canada	129.9	2.0	2.2
BC	127.5	1.8	2.0
Vancouver	128.1	1.9	1.9
Victoria	127.5	1.6	2.2

[1]**The Core CPI for Canada:** Defined by the Bank of Canada as the All-items index excluding the eight most volatile components (fruit, vegetables, gasoline, fuel oil, natural gas, mortgage interest, inter-city transportation and tobacco products). Also excluded is the effect of changes in indirect taxes on the remaining components.

Consumer Price Index—Terms and Definitions

Base Effect

The 12-month variation in the CPI is calculated by comparing the current month's index with the index for the same month of the previous year. The 12-month change is represented by the difference in the indexes of the reference months. Thus, the 12-month variation can decrease from one month to the next merely because the base serving as the point of comparison increased.

Source: Statistics Canada

Twelve-Month Percent Changes

Also referred to as "year-over-year", twelve-month percent changes compare indexes for a given month to indexes for the same month of the previous year. As they compare two points in time, they are influenced by unusual or temporary events that can affect either of the two months. Their calculation does not include any of the intervening monthly indexes.

Source: Statistics Canada

Annual Average Index

Annual average indexes are calculated by averaging index levels over the 12 months of the calendar year. These data should not be confused with the 12-month change in the CPI. By the nature of the calculation, averaging indexes over the calendar year gives a better representation of price behaviour over the whole year and is closer to the concept of an average price. The use of annual averages is considered the preferred option for indexation purposes.

Source: Statistics Canada

Latest Twelve-Month Average Index

The latest twelve-month average index (ending in the current month) is a 12-month moving average of the indexes of the most recent 12 months. It is calculated like the annual average index. Hence, in theory, the December twelve-month average index would be equal to the annual average index for the calendar year. However, in practice, when BC STATS makes these calculations from published data, the December 12-month average index may differ from Statistics Canada's published annual average index due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada and BC Stats

More information about the concepts and use of the CPI is available online in the Statistics Canada publication *Your Guide to the Consumer Price Index*, (catalogue 62-557-XIB) (http://www.statcan.ca/cgi-bin/downpub/freepub.cgi)

Prepared by: BC Stats, November 2006

December 2006 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index December 2006	% Change November 2006	% Change December 2005	Index December 2006	% Change November 2006	% Change December 2005
All-Items Index (1992=100)	**128.3**	**0.2**	**2.1**	**130.2**	**0.2**	**1.6**
Food	**130.4**	**-0.2**	**2.4**	**132.2**	**-0.2**	**2.2**
Food Purchased From Stores	125.5	-0.6	1.2	130.5	-0.2	2.2
Meat	133.5	-0.4	-0.3	138.6	-0.4	1.5
Fish & Other Seafood	125.4	1.5	3.1	121.5	-1.1	1.4
Dairy Products & Eggs	135.7	-0.1	3.1	140.4	-0.4	4.1
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	129.8	-0.8	2.5	141.5	0.8	4.5
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	109.9	-0.6	-1.3	113.7	0.3	2.7
Fresh Fruit	106.5	-2.2	-2.0	114.6	0.5	1.2
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	102.4	-2.2	-2.6	113.8	-0.6	-2.5
Fresh Vegetables	97.4	-2.7	-3.8	113.6	-0.9	-3.8
Other Food Products	129.1	-0.5	3.2	126.7	-0.5	1.8
Coffee & Tea	139.0	1.2	0.1	135.4	-0.1	-0.5
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	74.9	-4.0	6.4	99.7	-3.3	-0.2
Food Purchased From Restaurants	140.8	0.3	4.4	137.2	0.1	2.5
Shelter	**111.9**	**0.1**	**2.2**	**130.5**	**0.5**	**3.8**
Rented Accommodation	117.0	0.0	0.6	121.3	0.1	1.2
Owned Accommodation	100.1	0.2	3.3	125.5	0.5	5.2
Property taxes	163.9	0.0	0.4	140.4	0.0	3.0
Water, Fuel & Electricity	161.0	0.0	0.4	164.5	1.0	2.0
Electricity	116.7	0.0	3.7	133.9	0.7	6.7
Piped Gas	232.5	0.0	-10.4	220.2	1.2	-7.5
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	207.2	0.4	-6.6	206.7	3.9	-4.9
Household Operations & Furnishings	**124.1**	**0.7**	**1.1**	**116.3**	**0.0**	**0.1**
Household Operations	132.1	0.2	0.5	124.2	0.0	1.3
Household Furnishings	112.7	2.2	2.5	104.0	-0.1	-2.3
Clothing & Footwear	**110.4**	**-2.6**	**0.0**	**98.4**	**-3.5**	**-2.0**
Clothing	104.1	-2.9	-0.5	92.8	-4.7	-3.4
Women's Clothing	104.3	-4.6	-0.3	92.6	-5.4	-2.8
Men's Clothing	108.9	-1.1	0.0	95.3	-4.1	-4.3
Children's Clothing	89.1	-1.9	-3.3	86.9	-3.4	-2.9
Footwear	108.9	-4.1	-3.7	100.4	-2.7	-2.1
Transportation	**154.2**	**1.1**	**3.4**	**153.4**	**1.2**	**0.9**
Private Transportation	149.6	1.0	3.1	150.2	1.1	0.5
Operation of Motor Vehicles	163.8	1.5	6.0	167.9	1.9	2.3
Gasoline	188.9	3.7	8.3	166.0	4.1	1.5
Public Transportation	197.6	1.7	5.6	189.5	1.5	4.8
Local & Commuter	159.9	0.0	3.6	160.5	0.2	3.1
Inter-City	213.3	2.3	6.3	212.5	2.2	5.8
Health & Personal Care	**130.8**	**-0.2**	**1.9**	**122.7**	**-0.4**	**1.0**
Health Care	137.6	-0.1	3.0	131.5	0.0	2.1
Personal Care	123.6	-0.5	0.5	115.6	-0.8	-0.1
Recreation, Education & Reading	**134.4**	**0.1**	**0.5**	**126.5**	**-0.4**	**-0.1**
Recreation	115.8	0.0	-0.3	110.2	-0.6	-1.0
Education & Reading	204.5	0.4	2.0	189.4	0.2	2.2
Education	218.3	0.0	2.1	210.1	0.0	2.6
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	158.9	2.8	2.1	149.5	0.7	0.9
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	**148.6**	**0.3**	**2.3**	**152.2**	**0.7**	**3.2**
Alcoholic Beverages	128.0	-0.3	1.7	128.7	-0.7	1.1
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	125.1	-0.4	2.5	126.5	-1.1	0.8
Beer Purchased from Stores	148.5	0.0	1.6	135.7	-1.7	-0.1
Liquor Purchased from Stores	106.9	-1.3	3.3	113.2	-0.6	2.4
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	167.4	1.0	3.0	155.2	1.7	4.7
Cigarettes	167.2	1.0	3.0	153.8	1.7	4.7
All-Items Excluding Food	127.8	0.2	1.9	129.9	0.2	1.6
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	125.4	0.2	2.0	130.2	0.2	1.6
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	124.2	0.1	1.7	126.4	-0.1	1.5

Source: Statistics Canada

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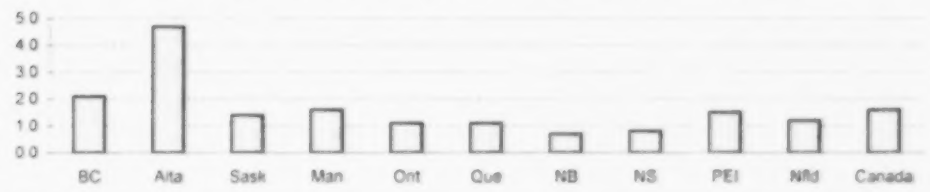
December 2006 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

Provinces	Monthly Index		% Change	Annual Index		% Change
	December 2006	November 2006	December 2005	2006	2005	2005/06
Canada	130.2	0.2	1.6	129.9	127.3	2.0
Newfoundland & Labrador	128.1	0.1	1.2	128.4	126.1	1.8
Prince Edward Island	131.3	0.5	1.5	131.3	128.5	2.2
Nova Scotia	131.9	-0.2	0.8	132.3	129.6	2.1
New Brunswick	129.4	0.7	0.7	129.5	127.4	1.6
Quebec	125.5	0.0	1.1	125.6	123.5	1.7
Ontario	130.6	0.1	1.1	130.7	128.4	1.8
Manitoba	133.7	-0.4	1.6	133.7	131.2	1.9
Saskatchewan	134.6	0.1	1.4	134.9	132.2	2.0
Alberta	141.8	0.4	4.7	139.5	134.3	3.9
British Columbia	**128.3**	**0.2**	**2.1**	**127.5**	**125.3**	**1.8**
Whitehorse	125.1	0.0	0.0	125.7	123.8	1.5
Yellowknife	126.1	0.7	0.6	125.3	123.6	1.4
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	105.7	0.5	2.0	104.6	102.9	1.7

CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index		% Change	Annual Index		% Change
	December 2006	November 2006	December 2005	2006	2005	2005/06
St. John's	127.7	0.1	1.1	128.0	125.9	1.7
Charlottetown	130.1	0.4	1.6	130.0	127.1	2.3
Halifax	130.6	-0.2	1.0	130.7	128.1	2.0
Saint John	128.9	0.5	0.7	129.1	126.9	1.7
Quebec City	125.9	0.0	0.9	126.2	124.1	1.7
Montreal	125.6	-0.1	1.2	125.6	123.4	1.8
Ottawa	132.4	0.2	1.1	132.4	130.2	1.7
Toronto	130.8	0.2	1.0	130.7	128.6	1.6
Thunder Bay	127.2	0.1	0.6	127.6	125.7	1.5
Winnipeg	133.9	-0.3	1.7	133.8	131.2	2.0
Regina	135.5	0.1	1.5	135.6	133.1	1.9
Saskatoon	133.8	0.0	1.4	134.2	131.4	2.1
Edmonton	138.3	0.4	3.8	136.5	132.4	3.1
Calgary	144.3	0.4	5.7	141.3	135.1	4.6
Vancouver	**129.4**	**0.2**	**2.6**	**128.1**	**125.7**	**1.9**
Victoria	**128.0**	**0.2**	**1.5**	**127.5**	**125.5**	**1.6**

CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year

December 2006 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

British Columbia

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco
2003	120.4	2.1	122.8	103.7	122.3	111.4	139.3	122.8	129.0	136.0
2004	122.8	2.0	124.4	105.9	122.9	112.0	143.2	125.0	132.3	142.9
2005	125.3	2.0	126.0	108.2	123.7	112.5	149.1	127.7	134.0	144.7
2006	127.5	1.8	128.4	110.8	123.4	112.5	154.2	129.7	134.0	146.9
2005		Month / Year								
Jan	123.6	0.1 / 2.3	125.6	107.2	122.5	112.2	144.2	125.9	131.5	143.4
Feb	123.8	0.2 / 2.1	123.3	107.3	123.4	115.3	145.4	127.0	132.5	143.4
Mar	124.1	0.2 / 2.1	124.5	107.3	123.2	115.0	146.6	126.7	132.5	143.9
Apr	124.9	0.6 / 2.0	125.8	107.5	124.3	111.8	149.2	128.0	132.7	144.0
May	125.2	0.2 / 1.5	126.3	107.7	124.1	111.3	149.4	127.7	134.6	145.0
Jun	125.4	0.2 / 1.5	127.0	107.9	124.0	112.4	148.7	127.6	134.7	144.9
Jul	125.7	0.2 / 1.9	126.8	108.2	124.1	113.9	148.8	128.4	135.4	145.0
Aug	125.9	0.2 / 2.1	126.6	108.1	123.9	111.7	151.4	128.3	135.1	145.4
Sep	126.5	0.5 / 2.4	125.5	108.5	124.6	113.3	154.1	127.8	136.2	145.4
Oct	126.3	-0.2 / 2.3	126.6	109.7	123.5	111.2	151.6	127.7	134.8	145.3
Nov	126.2	-0.1 / 2.0	126.9	109.6	123.7	111.5	150.9	128.6	134.1	145.5
Dec	125.7	-0.4 / 1.8	127.4	109.5	122.7	110.4	149.2	128.4	133.7	145.3
2006										
Jan	125.6	-0.1 / 1.6	128.0	109.5	123.1	109.3	149.9	127.9	131.4	145.3
Feb	125.8	0.2 / 1.6	127.2	110.0	124.2	110.6	148.7	128.3	132.2	145.6
Mar	126.3	0.4 / 1.8	126.6	110.1	124.1	114.4	150.5	128.5	133.0	145.8
Apr	127.1	0.6 / 1.8	126.8	110.3	123.2	112.2	155.7	130.6	132.6	146.7
May	128.1	0.8 / 2.3	127.8	110.5	123.1	111.6	159.2	130.0	134.9	146.9
June	128.1	0.0 / 2.2	128.3	110.3	123.7	111.5	158.4	130.2	135.0	146.8
July	128.2	0.1 / 2.0	128.9	110.6	123.0	112.0	158.6	129.2	134.9	146.8
Aug	128.4	0.2 / 2.0	129.0	110.8	123.0	114.8	158.4	129.5	134.8	146.9
Sep	127.8	-0.5 / 1.0	128.5	111.4	122.6	115.2	153.1	129.9	135.5	147.2
Oct	127.7	-0.1 / 1.1	129.1	111.8	123.0	115.1	151.3	130.3	134.9	147.6
Nov	128.1	0.3 / 1.5	130.7	111.8	123.2	113.3	152.5	131.1	134.2	148.1
Dec	128.3	0.2 / 2.1	130.4	111.9	124.1	110.4	154.2	130.8	134.4	148.6

Canada

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco
2003	122.3	2.8	122.4	117.5	114.6	103.3	141.4	117.0	127.3	136.0
2004	124.6	1.9	124.9	120.5	115.2	103.1	144.8	118.8	127.7	143.3
2005	127.3	2.2	128.0	124.2	115.8	102.6	150.7	120.8	127.4	147.2
2006	129.9	2.0	131.0	128.7	116.2	100.8	154.8	122.3	127.1	150.4
2005		Month / Year								
Jan	125.3	-0.1 / 2.0	126.8	122.4	115.3	100.0	146.3	119.0	125.5	145.1
Feb	125.8	0.4 / 2.1	126.6	122.6	115.5	103.0	147.0	119.7	126.3	145.2
Mar	126.5	0.6 / 2.3	127.1	123.0	115.7	106.0	148.3	120.0	126.8	146.3
Apr	126.9	0.3 / 2.4	128.3	123.4	115.5	102.9	149.5	120.9	126.8	146.5
May	127.0	0.1 / 1.6	128.5	123.6	115.6	102.3	149.0	120.7	127.5	147.6
Jun	127.2	0.2 / 1.7	128.9	123.8	115.7	101.3	149.7	121.1	127.8	147.7
Jul	127.5	0.2 / 2.0	128.6	124.5	115.7	100.9	150.3	121.5	128.5	147.7
Aug	128.0	0.4 / 2.6	128.5	124.4	115.8	102.2	153.1	121.1	128.4	148.0
Sep	129.1	0.9 / 3.4	127.3	125.2	116.2	105.8	157.0	121.1	129.1	148.3
Oct	128.5	-0.5 / 2.6	127.7	126.0	115.7	104.5	153.3	121.2	128.0	147.9
Nov	128.2	-0.2 / 2.0	128.4	126.1	116.2	101.8	152.2	121.7	127.1	148.3
Dec	128.1	-0.1 / 2.2	129.3	125.7	116.2	100.4	152.1	121.5	126.6	147.5
2006										
Jan	128.8	0.5 / 2.8	130.4	127.2	116.4	99.0	154.2	121.3	125.2	148.3
Feb	128.6	-0.2 / 2.2	130.2	127.1	116.6	100.4	151.5	121.7	125.9	148.9
Mar	129.3	0.5 / 2.2	130.2	127.3	116.5	103.3	153.5	121.9	126.6	150.2
Apr	130.0	0.5 / 2.4	130.0	127.7	116.4	100.8	158.5	122.3	126.6	150.7
May	130.6	0.5 / 2.8	130.7	128.6	116.5	101.1	158.4	122.6	128.3	150.5
June	130.4	-0.2 / 2.5	131.4	128.4	116.2	99.0	157.7	122.6	127.9	150.5
July	130.5	0.1 / 2.4	131.4	128.8	115.4	98.4	159.0	122.1	127.9	150.2
Aug	130.7	0.2 / 2.1	131.3	129.1	115.7	100.4	158.6	121.9	127.8	150.5
Sep	130.0	-0.5 / 0.7	130.9	129.8	116.1	103.6	151.6	122.5	128.3	150.8
Oct	129.7	-0.2 / 0.9	131.4	129.9	116.3	102.8	150.1	122.6	127.5	151.0
Nov	130.0	0.2 / 1.4	132.4	129.8	116.3	102.0	151.6	123.2	127.0	151.2
Dec	130.2	0.2 / 1.6	132.2	130.5	116.3	98.4	153.4	122.7	126.5	152.2

December 2006 — Consumer Price Index (1992=100) — Selected Items

BRITISH COLUMBIA	Rented Accom-modation	Owned Accom-modation	Energy for Dwellings: Piped Gas	Energy for Dwellings: Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Energy for Dwellings: Electricity	Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
2003	114.7	91.3	223.7	151.0	106.9	148.4	144.9	119.9	117.8	117.8
2004	115.8	93.3	219.8	170.0	112.2	164.2	155.3	122.5	120.0	119.8
2005	116.2	95.6	236.2	213.7	112.2	184.3	167.4	125.1	122.4	121.6
2006	116.7	98.5	239.7	220.1	114.7	197.1	175.3	127.2	124.6	123.3
2005 Jan	116.0	94.8	225.2	177.7	112.2	157.3	152.5	123.1	120.7	120.7
Feb	116.1	94.7	225.2	194.9	112.2	165.3	156.8	123.9	121.0	121.2
Mar	116.1	94.6	225.2	211.1	112.2	172.1	160.5	124.1	121.3	121.0
Apr	116.1	94.9	225.2	213.3	112.2	188.7	168.6	124.7	122.1	121.1
May	116.1	95.2	225.2	203.3	112.2	185.5	166.9	125.0	122.4	121.5
Jun	116.1	95.5	225.2	203.3	112.2	182.9	165.6	125.0	122.5	121.7
Jul	116.2	95.7	235.0	203.3	112.2	186.3	168.0	125.4	122.8	121.9
Aug	116.2	95.6	235.0	203.3	112.2	198.6	174.0	125.7	123.0	121.7
Sep	116.2	95.8	235.0	240.0	112.2	215.6	183.2	126.7	123.7	122.0
Oct	116.3	97.0	259.5	248.8	112.2	201.7	178.4	126.2	123.4	121.9
Nov	116.3	96.9	259.5	244.0	112.2	183.3	169.5	126.0	123.3	122.4
Dec	116.3	96.9	259.5	221.9	112.5	174.4	164.7	125.4	122.9	122.1
2006 Jan	116.3	96.9	259.0	215.8	112.5	178.9	166.7	125.1	122.8	121.7
Feb	116.4	97.5	259.0	208.8	112.5	173.8	164.1	125.5	122.9	122.3
Mar	116.5	97.6	259.0	212.2	112.8	183.6	169.1	126.2	123.5	122.7
Apr	116.6	98.2	234.7	223.7	112.8	210.0	180.4	127.1	124.2	122.8
May	116.5	98.4	234.7	233.5	112.8	220.9	186.0	128.1	125.2	123.4
June	116.7	98.1	234.7	233.5	112.8	215.8	183.5	128.0	125.2	123.4
July	116.7	98.2	232.5	231.4	116.6	219.1	186.6	128.0	125.3	123.2
Aug	116.8	98.4	232.5	231.4	116.6	219.7	186.9	128.3	125.6	123.5
Sep	116.9	99.2	232.5	233.9	116.6	189.9	172.5	127.6	124.9	123.9
Oct	116.9	99.9	232.5	203.5	116.7	181.8	167.8	127.4	124.8	124.0
Nov	117.0	99.9	232.5	206.3	116.7	182.2	168.2	127.5	125.2	124.1
Dec	117.0	100.1	232.5	207.2	116.7	188.9	171.5	127.8	125.4	124.2

CANADA	Rented Accom-modation	Owned Accom-modation	Energy for Dwellings: Piped Gas	Energy for Dwellings: Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Energy for Dwellings: Electricity	Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
2003	117.2	110.9	219.5	151.5	117.2	135.4	139.9	122.4	122.5	120.5
2004	118.5	114.0	214.9	166.7	122.0	149.6	149.3	124.5	124.6	122.0
2005	119.4	117.5	229.9	209.2	125.4	168.7	163.8	127.3	127.4	123.7
2006	120.6	122.4	237.1	218.8	132.5	177.9	172.2	129.7	129.9	125.5
2005 Jan	119.0	116.1	218.0	185.9	122.6	146.2	149.1	125.1	125.3	122.6
Feb	119.1	116.2	221.6	194.1	122.6	151.1	152.3	125.7	125.8	123.0
Mar	119.1	116.5	224.2	201.9	122.5	158.9	156.9	126.5	126.6	123.4
Apr	119.2	116.7	215.7	206.4	125.9	167.2	161.9	126.7	126.9	123.2
May	119.3	117.2	212.1	202.4	126.2	162.0	158.8	126.7	127.0	123.5
Jun	119.3	117.5	214.0	202.4	126.2	165.9	160.9	126.9	127.2	123.6
Jul	119.4	117.6	236.8	202.4	126.7	172.5	166.3	127.4	127.5	123.5
Aug	119.6	117.6	228.9	202.4	126.7	183.8	171.4	128.0	128.1	123.7
Sep	119.7	117.8	245.9	230.1	126.7	203.6	184.2	129.5	129.1	124.2
Oct	119.8	118.7	250.3	236.8	127.0	185.4	175.8	128.7	128.5	124.1
Nov	119.8	119.0	253.4	228.6	126.7	164.6	165.1	128.3	128.3	124.6
Dec	119.9	119.3	238.0	217.3	125.5	163.6	162.3	127.9	128.2	124.5
2006 Jan	119.9	119.6	274.6	221.7	128.4	174.2	171.9	128.6	128.9	124.3
Feb	120.1	120.0	259.5	220.6	128.4	162.3	164.7	128.3	128.6	124.7
Mar	120.1	120.4	256.5	218.0	128.4	170.7	168.5	129.1	129.3	125.2
Apr	120.3	121.0	247.1	225.6	129.0	193.7	180.1	130.1	130.0	125.2
May	120.3	121.5	245.1	229.8	134.0	192.1	181.2	130.7	130.7	125.7
June	120.5	121.8	228.0	229.8	134.0	191.4	179.4	130.2	130.4	125.4
July	120.6	122.3	229.1	226.8	134.7	200.2	184.0	130.4	130.6	125.2
Aug	120.9	122.9	222.2	226.8	134.7	200.4	183.6	130.6	130.7	125.4
Sep	120.9	123.6	236.3	220.3	135.1	165.5	166.9	129.8	130.0	126.2
Oct	121.1	124.8	209.3	200.4	135.8	158.8	160.5	129.4	129.7	126.3
Nov	121.2	124.9	217.6	198.9	133.0	159.5	160.5	129.6	130.0	126.5
Dec	121.3	125.5	220.2	206.7	133.9	166.0	164.8	129.9	130.2	126.4

** Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline*

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			% Change			Accommodation		Water, Fuel
	Year	All Items	Annual Average		Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	2003	121.0	2.0		105.0	114.4	92.6	154.6
	2004	123.4	2.0		107.0	115.6	94.3	160.4
	2005	125.7	1.9		108.7	116.1	96.1	164.2
	2006	128.1	1.9		111.9	116.7	100.0	168.7
			Month	Year				
2005	Jan	124.3	0.1	2.5	108.2	115.9	95.7	161.8
	Feb	124.4	0.1	2.1	108.1	116.0	95.5	162.0
	Mar	124.8	0.3	2.1	108.0	116.1	95.3	162.2
	Apr	125.4	0.5	2.0	108.0	116.0	95.4	162.2
	May	125.7	0.2	1.4	108.3	116.1	95.8	162.2
	Jun	125.9	0.2	1.5	108.6	116.2	96.2	162.2
	Jul	126.3	0.3	1.9	108.8	116.2	96.3	163.9
	Aug	126.4	0.1	1.9	108.8	116.2	96.2	163.9
	Sep	126.7	0.2	2.1	108.6	116.2	95.9	164.2
	Oct	126.5	-0.2	1.9	109.9	116.2	97.2	168.7
	Nov	126.4	-0.1	1.8	109.8	116.3	97.1	168.6
	Dec	126.1	-0.2	1.5	109.7	116.3	97.0	168.4
2006	Jan	126.0	-0.1	1.4	110.0	116.3	97.3	169.1
	Feb	126.1	0.1	1.4	110.7	116.4	98.1	170.0
	Mar	126.8	0.6	1.6	111.0	116.5	98.5	170.1
	Apr	127.6	0.6	1.8	111.1	116.6	99.1	165.7
	May	128.6	0.8	2.3	111.3	116.5	99.5	165.9
	June	128.5	-0.1	2.1	111.3	116.7	99.5	165.9
	July	128.8	0.2	2.0	111.7	116.8	99.5	169.7
	Aug	129.0	0.2	2.1	112.1	116.9	100.0	169.7
	Sep	128.5	-0.4	1.4	113.0	116.9	101.3	169.7
	Oct	128.6	0.1	1.7	113.5	117.0	102.0	169.4
	Nov	129.1	0.4	2.1	113.7	117.0	102.3	169.5
	Dec	129.4	0.2	2.6	113.9	117.1	102.5	169.5

Victoria

			% Change			Accommodation		Water, Fuel
	Year	All Items	Annual Average		Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	2003	120.0	2.2		102.9	114.3	92.3	124.6
	2004	122.8	2.3		106.0	115.3	95.1	133.2
	2005	125.5	2.2		109.2	116.0	98.3	140.2
	2006	127.5	1.6		111.1	117.0	100.2	143.7
			Month	Year				
2005	Jan	123.6	0.0	2.5	107.6	116.0	96.9	135.2
	Feb	123.9	0.2	2.4	107.8	116.1	96.8	137.1
	Mar	124.3	0.3	2.5	108.0	116.0	96.9	139.8
	Apr	125.1	0.6	2.4	108.5	115.9	97.5	139.3
	May	125.4	0.2	1.8	108.6	116.0	97.6	139.5
	Jun	125.6	0.2	1.7	108.7	115.9	97.9	139.5
	Jul	125.9	0.2	2.1	109.0	115.9	98.2	139.5
	Aug	126.0	0.1	2.2	108.9	115.8	98.1	139.5
	Sep	126.8	0.6	2.6	110.0	115.9	99.1	142.6
	Oct	126.7	-0.1	2.5	111.1	116.0	100.3	145.2
	Nov	126.6	-0.1	2.3	111.0	116.0	100.3	143.8
	Dec	126.1	-0.4	2.0	110.7	116.1	100.2	141.6
2006	Jan	125.9	-0.2	1.9	110.4	116.1	99.8	141.1
	Feb	126.0	0.1	1.7	110.6	116.6	100.2	140.4
	Mar	126.4	0.3	1.7	110.5	116.7	99.9	140.9
	Apr	127.3	0.7	1.8	111.3	116.8	100.7	142.0
	May	128.2	0.7	2.2	111.4	116.8	100.6	144.2
	June	128.0	-0.2	1.9	110.8	116.9	99.8	144.2
	July	128.2	0.2	1.8	111.3	117.0	100.0	147.1
	Aug	128.3	0.1	1.8	111.2	117.1	99.9	147.1
	Sep	127.7	-0.5	0.7	111.5	117.2	100.1	148.1
	Oct	127.6	-0.1	0.7	111.5	117.4	100.9	142.4
	Nov	127.8	0.2	0.9	111.3	117.4	100.4	143.0
	Dec	128.0	0.2	1.5	111.5	117.5	100.6	143.4